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In re Application of :
Robert H. Murray et al. :
Serial No. 10/724,795 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 1, 2003 : TO MAKE SPECIAL
For: SAFE TOY BALLOON CLOSURE :
AND SEALING DEVICE AND :
ASSEMBLIES USING SAME :

Applicant's petition, filed December 1, 2003, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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